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Re. **FHWA Docket No. FHWA 98-3656, General Requirements Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance; Intermodal Container Chassis and Trailers**

Dear Mr. Medalen:

Please be advised that it is the intention of the Intermodal Association of North America (**IANA**) and the **Intermodal Interchange** Executive Committee (**IIEC**) to file comments in the above referenced proceeding. Because the request for extension, filed by the **American** Trucking Associations, Inc. (**ATA**) and its **Intermodal** Conference, dated April 2, 1999, has yet to be acted upon, **IANA** and the **IIEC** will withhold the filing of their comments until such time as a revised due date is established. Should the **ATA's** request be denied, **IANA** and the **IIEC** will promptly file their comments upon notice of said denial. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Joanne F. Casey